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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

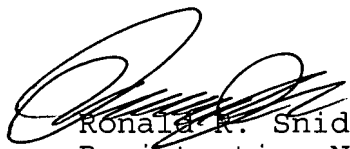
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement by electing Species I (Figures 1A - 2) without traverse. However, Applicant requests that claims 2 and 3 be allowed if claim 1 is allowed because these claims depend from claim 1. The examiner's statement that none of the claims is generic is respectfully traversed because claims 2 and 3 depend from claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted


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